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FM AMEMBASSY KIGALI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3344

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SUBJECT: DE GALBERG ESTATE

REF: KIGALI A-79 OF NOV 15, 1974

1. IN ATTEMPT SETTLE CLAIMS DE GALBERG ESTATE,
MINAGR SENT LETTER TO BAPTIST CHURCHES OF RWANDA
5 DEC. REQUESTING THEY VACATE ASAP BUGOYI GUEST
HOUSE AND CYMBIRI PLANTATION WHICH, LETTER CLAIMED,
HAD REVERTED TO THE STATE. GOR AGREED PAY ASSOCIATION
INDEMNITY RF 2.35 MILLION (US \$25,772) AND SUGGESTED
POSSIBILITY CESSION CYMBIRI IF BAPTIST UTILIZATION
PLAN APPROVED BY MINYOUTH.

2. IN RESPONSE DELIVERED JAN 23, BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
OFFERED VACATE BUGOYI GRADUALLY WITH FINAL MOVE
FOLLOWING COMPLETION NEW MISSIONARY HOME IN SAME
AREA. BAPTISTS ALSO SUBMITTED PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT
AND USE CYMBIRI.

3. BAPTIST VIEW GOR INDEMNITY AS REPAYMENT FOR
CAPITAL INVESTMENT AND REPAIR PROPERTIES OVER
PAST 10 YEARS. IF INDEMNITY PAID AS PROMISED,
BAPTISTS WILL CONSIDER THEIR CLAIMS SATISFIED AND
WILL REGARD ANY FURTHER PROBLEM RE PROPERTIES
AS BILATERAL MATTER BETWEEN HAFFNER AND GOVERNMENT.
EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS, HOWEVER, THAT LETTER MINAGR
DEC 5 MAY HAVE BEEN SENT WITHOUT FULL COORDINATION
OTHER GOR MINISTRIES. THUS, WHILE LETTER IS
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ANOTHER STEP IN THIS MATTER, THE PROPOSED DEC 5

SOLUTION FOR SETTLING THE PROPERTY CLAIMS COULD
NOT BE AS FINAL AS IT APPEARS.

4. AT PRESENT TIME, EMB. IS UNAWARE OF ANY
INITIATIVE BY HAFFNER TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH
GOR OR TO SEEK PERFECT HIS ALLEGED CLAIM ON RWANDAN
PORTION DE GALBERG ESTATE DESPITE OUR PREVIOUS
REPORTING AND RECOMMENDATIONS (REFAIRGRAM). UNLESS
OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, EMB. THUS INTENDS TAKE NO
FURTHER ACTION TO MAINTAIN GOR OPENING FOR HAFFNER
AND WILL LET EVENTS RUN TOWARD WHAT NOW APPEARS BE
EQUITABLE SOLUTION. PLEASE CONFIRM.

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